

COMMUNICATION FROM THE CLERK OF THE HOUSE

The SPEAKER pro tempore laid before the House the following communication from the Clerk of the House of Representatives:

OFFICE OF THE CLERK,
HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES,
Washington, DC, February 10, 2022.

Hon. NANCY PELOSI,
The Speaker, House of Representatives,
Washington, DC.

DEAR MADAM SPEAKER: Pursuant to the permission granted in Clause 2(h) of rule II of the Rules of the U.S. House of Representatives, the Clerk received the following message from the Secretary of the Senate on February 10, 2022, at 1:25 p.m.

That the Senate passed without amendment H.R. 4445.

With best wishes, I am,

Sincerely,

CHERYL L. JOHNSON,
Clerk.

COMMUNICATION FROM THE REPUBLICAN LEADER

The SPEAKER pro tempore laid before the House the following communication from the Honorable KEVIN MCCARTHY, Republican Leader:

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES,
Washington, DC, February 11, 2022.

Hon. NANCY PELOSI,
Speaker of the House,
Washington, DC.

DEAR MADAM SPEAKER: Pursuant to Section 1004(b)(2)(C) of the National Defense Authorization Act for FY 2022 (Pub. L. 117-81), I am pleased to appoint the following member to the Commission on Planning, Programming, Budgeting, and Execution Reform:

Mr. Jonathan Burks, Arlington, Virginia.
Thank you for your attention to this matter.

Sincerely,

KEVIN MCCARTHY,
Republican Leader.

COMMUNICATION FROM THE SERGEANT AT ARMS

The SPEAKER pro tempore laid before the House the following communication from the Sergeant at Arms of the House of Representatives:

OFFICE OF THE SERGEANT AT ARMS,
HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES,
Washington, DC, February 7, 2022.

Hon. NANCY PELOSI,
Speaker, House of Representatives,
Washington, DC.

DEAR MADAM SPEAKER: Pursuant to section 3(s) of House Resolution 8, following consultation with the Office of Attending Physician, I write to provide you further notification that the public health emergency due to the novel coronavirus SARS-CoV-2 remains in effect.

Sincerely,

WILLIAM J. WALKER,
Sergeant at Arms.

ANNOUNCEMENT BY THE SPEAKER PRO TEMPORE

The SPEAKER pro tempore. The Chair announces the extension, pursuant to section 3 of House Resolution 8, and effective February 14, 2022, of the

“covered period” designated on January 4, 2021.

ENROLLED BILL SIGNED

Kevin McCumber, Deputy Clerk of the House, reported and found truly enrolled a bill of the House of the following title, which was thereupon signed by the Speaker:

H.R. 1281. An act to name the Department of Veterans Affairs community-based outpatient clinic in Gaylord, Michigan, as the “Navy Corpsman Steve Andrews Department of Veterans Affairs Health Care Clinic”.

SENATE ENROLLED BILLS SIGNED

The Speaker announced her signature to enrolled bills of the Senate of the following titles:

S. 566.—An act to designate the facility of the United States Postal Service located at 42 Main Street in Slatersville, Rhode Island, as the “Specialist Matthew R. Turcotte Post Office”.

S. 583.—An act to promote innovative acquisition techniques and procurement strategies, and for other purposes.

ADJOURNMENT

The SPEAKER pro tempore. Pursuant to section 11(b) of House Resolution 188, the House stands adjourned until 10 a.m. on Tuesday, February 15, 2022.

Thereupon (at 11 o'clock and 06 minutes a.m.), under its previous order, the House adjourned until Tuesday, February 15, 2022, at 10 a.m.

EXECUTIVE COMMUNICATIONS, ETC.

Under clause 2 of rule XIV, executive communications were taken from the Speaker's table and referred as follows:

EC-3409. A letter from the Acting President and Chair, Export Import Bank, transmitting a statement on a transaction with respect to Iraq; to the Committee on Financial Services.

EC-3410. A letter from the Senior Bureau Official, Bureau of Legislative Affairs, Department of State, transmitting Department Notification Number: DDTC 21-010, pursuant to Sec. 36(c) of the Arms Export Control Act; to the Committee on Foreign Affairs.

EC-3411. A letter from the Senior Bureau Official, Bureau of Legislative Affairs, Department of State, transmitting Department Notification Number: DDTC 21-037, pursuant to Sec. 36(c) of the Arms Export Control Act; to the Committee on Foreign Affairs.

EC-3412. A letter from the Senior Bureau Official, Bureau of Legislative Affairs, Department of State, transmitting a Waiver Pursuant to Sections 1244, 1245, 1246, and 1247 of the Iran Freedom and Counter-Proliferation Act of 2012; to the Committee on Foreign Affairs.

EC-3413. A letter from the Deputy Chief of Staff, Office of External Affairs, Office of Inspector General, Department of Homeland Security, transmitting the Department's Office of Inspector General Semiannual Report to the Congress covering April 1, 2021, to September 30, 2021; to the Committee on Oversight and Reform.

EC-3414. A communication from the President of the United States, transmitting an

Executive Order protecting certain property of Da Afghanistan Bank, pursuant to 50 U.S.C. 1621(a); Public Law 94-412, Sec. 201(a); (90 Stat. 1255) and 50 U.S.C. 1703(b); Public Law 95-223, Sec. 204(b); (91 Stat. 1627) (H. Doc. No. 117-90); jointly to the Committees on Foreign Affairs and Financial Services, and ordered to be printed.

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES ON PUBLIC BILLS AND RESOLUTIONS

Under clause 2 of rule XIII, reports of committees were delivered to the Clerk for printing and reference to the proper calendar, as follows:

Mr. THOMPSON of Mississippi: Committee on Homeland Security. H.R. 5658. A bill to require the Secretary of Homeland Security to submit a report on the cybersecurity roles and responsibilities of the Federal Government, and for other purposes; with an amendment (Rept. 117-245). Referred to the Committee of the Whole House on the state of the Union.

Mr. THOMPSON of Mississippi: Committee on Homeland Security. H.R. 5681. A bill to authorize the reclassification of the tactical enforcement officers (commonly known as the “Shadow Wolves”) in the Homeland Security Investigations tactical patrol unit operating on the lands of the Tohono O'odham Nation as special agents, and for other purposes (Rept. 117-246). Referred to the Committee of the Whole House on the state of the Union.

PUBLIC BILLS AND RESOLUTIONS

Under clause 2 of rule XII, public bills and resolutions of the following titles were introduced and severally referred, as follows:

By Mr. BIGGS (for himself, Mr. HARRIS, Mr. BABIN, Mr. BUDD, Mr. CLOUD, Mr. POSEY, Mr. NORMAN, Mr. HICE of Georgia, and Mr. GOOD of Virginia):

H.R. 6703. A bill to require executive agencies to reinstate telework policies that were in place on December 31, 2019, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Oversight and Reform.

By Mr. BISHOP of North Carolina:

H.R. 6704. A bill to prohibit the use of Federal funds to purchase, or support the purchase of, drug paraphernalia; to the Committee on Energy and Commerce.

By Ms. BLUNT ROCHESTER (for herself and Mr. GRAVES of Louisiana):

H.R. 6705. A bill to provide for improvements to the rivers and harbors of the United States, to provide for the conservation and development of water and related resources, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

By Mr. FALLON (for himself, Mr.

DESJARLAIS, Mr. ELLZEY, Mr. BUDD, Mr. JACKSON, Mr. POSEY, Mr. HIGGINS of Louisiana, Mr. BISHOP of North Carolina, and Mr. GOSAR):

H.R. 6706. A bill to amend the Immigration and Nationality Act to repeal the diversity visa lottery, and for other purposes; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. GOLDEN (for himself and Ms. PINGREE):

H.R. 6707. A bill to amend the Maine Indian Claims Settlement Act of 1980 to advance equality for Wabanaki nations, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Natural Resources.

By Mr. VICENTE GONZALEZ of Texas:

H.R. 6708. A bill to direct the Secretary of Education to cancel or repay up to \$25,000 in Federal student loans for each borrower; to

the Committee on Education and Labor, and in addition to the Committee on Ways and Means, for a period to be subsequently determined by the Speaker, in each case for consideration of such provisions as fall within the jurisdiction of the committee concerned.

By Mr. HARDER of California:

H.R. 6709. A bill to amend the Elementary and Secondary Education Act of 1965 to include certain mental health professionals as specialized instructional support personnel; to the Committee on Education and Labor.

By Ms. HERRELL (for herself, Mr. BANKS, Mr. MCKINLEY, Mr. HERN, Mrs. MILLER of Illinois, Mr. HIGGINS of Louisiana, Mrs. MILLER-MEEKS, Mr. AUSTIN SCOTT of Georgia, Mr. DONALDS, Mr. CAWTHORN, Mr. NORMAN, Mr. LATURNER, Mr. KELLER, Mr. HUDSON, Mrs. CAMMACK, and Mr. GOHMERT):

H.R. 6710. A bill to direct the Secretary of Health and Human Services, acting through the Commissioner of Food and Drugs, to submit to Congress a report on barriers, including regulatory inefficiencies, to domestic manufacturing of active pharmaceutical ingredients, finished drug products, and devices, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Energy and Commerce.

By Ms. HERRELL (for herself, Mr. BANKS, Mr. MCKINLEY, Mr. HERN, Mrs. MILLER of Illinois, Mr. HIGGINS of Louisiana, Mr. RESCHENTHALER, Mr. AUSTIN SCOTT of Georgia, Mr. DONALDS, Mr. CAWTHORN, Mr. NORMAN, Mr. POSEY, Mr. HUDSON, and Mrs. CAMMACK):

H.R. 6711. A bill to prohibit Federal spending on funding research in China, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Science, Space, and Technology.

By Mr. JACOBS of New York (for himself, Ms. STEFANIK, Mr. BOST, Mr. NEWHOUSE, and Mr. BACON):

H.R. 6712. A bill to amend the Omnibus Crime Control and Safe Streets Act of 1968 to require a certain percentage of COPS grant funds to be used for the salaries and benefits of school resource officers, and for other purposes; to the Committee on the Judiciary, and in addition to the Committee on Education and Labor, for a period to be subsequently determined by the Speaker, in each case for consideration of such provisions as fall within the jurisdiction of the committee concerned.

By Mr. JOHNSON of Louisiana:

H.R. 6713. A bill to amend the Controlled Substances Act with respect to the scheduling of fentanyl-related substances, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Energy and Commerce, and in addition to the Committee on the Judiciary, for a period to be subsequently determined by the Speaker, in each case for consideration of such provisions as fall within the jurisdiction of the committee concerned.

By Mr. KAHELE (for himself and Mr. CASE):

H.R. 6714. A bill to direct the Secretary of the Navy to close the Red Hill Bulk Fuel Storage Facility in Hawaii, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Armed Services.

By Mr. KATKO (for himself, Mr. FITZPATRICK, Mr. CROW, and Mr. GOTTHEIMER):

H.R. 6715. A bill to require the Secretary of Labor to conduct a study of the factors affecting employment opportunities for immigrants and refugees with professional credentials obtained in foreign countries; to the Committee on Education and Labor.

By Mr. LAMALFA (for himself and Mr. GARAMENDI):

H.R. 6716. A bill to amend the Water Resources Development Act of 2000 to protect

Native American burial sites, village sites, and cultural resources discovered at civil works projects of the Corps of Engineers, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

By Mrs. CAROLYN B. MALONEY of New York (for herself, Mr. AUCHINCLOSS, Mrs. WATSON COLEMAN, Ms. NORTON, Mr. CASE, Mr. ESPAILLAT, Ms. MENG, Mr. RUSH, Mr. SUOZZI, Mr. DEUTCH, Mr. CARSON, Ms. SCHAKOWSKY, Mr. MORELLE, Ms. JACOBS of California, Mr. DAVID SCOTT of Georgia, Ms. TITUS, Mr. DANNY K. DAVIS of Illinois, Mrs. HAYES, Ms. BONAMICI, Ms. DEAN, Mr. EVANS, Ms. MANNING, Mr. DESAULNIER, Ms. STRICKLAND, Ms. NEWMAN, and Ms. SCANLON):

H.R. 6717. A bill to ensure that the background check system used for firearms purchasers denies a firearm to a person prohibited from possessing guns by a lawful court order governing the pretrial release of the person; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. MCGOVERN (for himself and Mr. RODNEY DAVIS of Illinois):

H.R. 6718. A bill to amend the Richard B. Russell National School Lunch Act to remove certain limitations with respect to commodity assistance for school breakfast programs, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Education and Labor.

By Mr. MCKINLEY:

H.R. 6719. A bill to amend the Water Resources Development Act of 1992 and the Water Resources Development Act of 1999 to provide assistance to non-Federal interests for water-related environmental infrastructure projects in northern and southern West Virginia, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

By Mr. RASKIN (for himself, Mr. SUOZZI, Mr. HUFFMAN, Mr. NADLER, Ms. DEAN, Mr. CASTEN, Mr. MCGOVERN, Mr. POCAN, and Mr. DESAULNIER):

H.R. 6720. A bill to authorize the Thomas Paine Memorial Association to establish a commemorative work in the District of Columbia and its environs, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Natural Resources.

By Mr. KHANNA:

H. Res. 925. A resolution requesting return of official papers on H.R. 3076; considered and agreed to.

CONSTITUTIONAL AUTHORITY STATEMENT

Pursuant to clause 7 of rule XII of the Rules of the House of Representatives, the following statements are submitted regarding the specific powers granted to Congress in the Constitution to enact the accompanying bill or joint resolution.

By Mr. BIGGS:

H.R. 6703.

Congress has the power to enact this legislation pursuant to the following:
Article I Section 8

By Mr. BISHOP of North Carolina:

H.R. 6704.

Congress has the power to enact this legislation pursuant to the following:
Article I, Section 8, Clause 1

By Ms. BLUNT ROCHESTER:

H.R. 6705.

Congress has the power to enact this legislation pursuant to the following:
Article I, Section 8, clause 3

Article I, Section 8, clause 18

By Mr. FALLON:

H.R. 6706.

Congress has the power to enact this legislation pursuant to the following:

Article I, Section 8, Clause 4 & Article I, Section 8, Clause 18

By Mr. GOLDEN:

H.R. 6707.

Congress has the power to enact this legislation pursuant to the following:

Article I, Section 8, Clause 3

By Mr. VICENTE GONZALEZ of Texas:

H.R. 6708.

Congress has the power to enact this legislation pursuant to the following:

Article I Section 8

To make all Laws which shall be necessary and proper for carrying into Execution the foregoing Powers, and all other Powers vested by this Constitution in the Government of the United States, or in any Department of Officer thereof

By Mr. HARDER of California:

H.R. 6709.

Congress has the power to enact this legislation pursuant to the following:

U.S. Const. art I Sec 8

By Ms. HERRELL:

H.R. 6710.

Congress has the power to enact this legislation pursuant to the following:

Article I, Section 8. To make laws which shall be necessary and proper for carrying into execution the foregoing powers, and all other powers vested by this Constitution in the government of the United States, or in any department or officer thereof.

By Ms. HERRELL:

H.R. 6711.

Congress has the power to enact this legislation pursuant to the following:

Among other powers, those vested in Congress pursuant to Article I, Section 8 to:

Provide for the common defense and general welfare of the United States;

Regulate commerce, and

Make all laws which shall be necessary and proper for carrying into execution Congress's other powers as provided under that Article. [Page H5553]

By Mr. JACOBS of New York:

H.R. 6712.

Congress has the power to enact this legislation pursuant to the following:

Article I, Section 8, Clause 1 of the U.S. Constitution: The Congress shall have Power To lay and collect Taxes, Duties, Imposts and Excises, to pay the Debts and provide for the common Defence and general Welfare of the United States; but all Duties, Imposts and Excises shall be uniform throughout the United States.

By Mr. JOHNSON of Louisiana:

H.R. 6713.

Congress has the power to enact this legislation pursuant to the following:

Clause 3 of Section 8 of Article I of the Constitution

By Mr. KAHELE:

H.R. 6714.

Congress has the power to enact this legislation pursuant to the following:

Article I.

By Mr. KATKO:

H.R. 6715.

Congress has the power to enact this legislation pursuant to the following:

This bill is enacted pursuant to Article I, Section 8, clause 18 of the United States Constitution.

By Mr. LAMALFA:

H.R. 6716.

Congress has the power to enact this legislation pursuant to the following:

Article 1, Section 8, Clause 18 and Article IV, Section 3, Clause 2 of the United States Constitution.

By Mrs. CAROLYN B. MALONEY of New York:

H.R. 6717.